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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled USE OF 4-NITRO-2,1,3-BENZOXADIAZOLE DERIVATIVES AS DYE IN COLORANTS FOR KERATIN FIBERS the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application number PCT/EP 01/07497 June 29, 2001.

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